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SUBJ: COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND)-

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC

REF: CANBERRA 4418

1. EMBASSY ADVISED BY SCULLION, COMMONWEALTH NARCOTICS  
BUREAU, THAT EXCHANGES BETWEEN O'CONNOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COMMITTEE, AND DND HAVE NOW CULMINATED IN MESSAGE FROM  
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O'CONNOR TO DND STATING CHAIRMAN'S FINAL DECISION THAT

STUDY TOUR SHOULD COMMENCE OCTOBER 8 AND CONTINUE UNTIL

NOVEMBER 4 OR SUCH LATER DATE AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO  
PERMIT ITINERARY COVERING ENTIRE LIST OF COUNTRIES  
NAMED IN PARA 21 OF FEB 2, 1973 ORIGINAL RESOLUTION.

WE UNDERSTAND THIS MESSAGE REJECTS A RECENT PROPOSAL  
BY DND WHICH SUGGESTED OCTOBER 8-NOVEMBER 4 TOUR DATES,  
BUT CONTEMPLATED THE OMISSION OF BURMA, CAMBODIA,  
VIETNAM, LAOS AND NEPAL. CHAIRMAN'S FINAL DECISION  
STATES ALL OF THESE COUNTRIES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH  
POSSIBLE EXCEPTION THAT PROVISION FOR A ONE DAY VISIT  
TO PHNOM PENH MAY BE CONSIDERED TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT  
TO LATER DETERMINATION OF FEASIBILITY.

2. SCULLION AND O'CONNOR ASSUME THIS WILL END UNCERTAINTY  
CONCERNING TIMING AND ITINERARY, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE  
FACT THAT SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSAL, WHILE SUGGESTING THE  
OMISSIONS LISTED IN PARA 1, CONCLUDED BY VOLUNTEERING  
THAT THE CHAIRMAN'S DECISION WOULD OF COURSE BE FINAL.  
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